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CAR OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to
those who kindly assisted us in our recent
operation of the funeral home. The floral offer-
ings were very appreciated.
Mrs. C. E. EDWARDS.
Mr. and Mrs. ALONZO EDWARDS.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Read this new ad.
New line gloves and mittens at Foster's.
All the latest styles in millinery at
Mrs. Hills.

Ladies' box calf shoes for \$2 at Oxford
County Shoe Store.
We are now selling a good line of car-
peting in the new patterns. If you are in
need of anything in the carpet line, call
and get prices. Chas. F. Riddon.

Hills, the jeweler, offers no such in-
convenience to patrons as "cheap work."
Good work costs no more.

A first class coal furnace at a bargain,
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Best of lined box calf shoes, at Ox-
ford County Shoe Store.

Nothing so old goods as Mrs. Hills'.
In new and this winter's styles.

New line neckwear at Foster's.
Buy your ladies' hand turned shoes at
Oxford County shoe store.

Hills is the only optician in Oxford
County that has ever attended an optical
exam and has diploma for same. You
are sure of better fitting glasses and low-
er prices if you buy of Hills.

Call on A. W. Swan & Co. and see the
glad wool fleeced underwear for 50c.
The largest stock to select from at
Mrs. Hills.

Foster's is the place to buy underwear.
Call on A. W. Swan & Co. and see their
slip, Vermont pants, make and wear
guaranteed.

Call at Mrs. Hills' and see the latest
novelties in millinery. You will not re-
gret it.

We are still selling 8 bars of Climax
soap for 25 cents. This is a standard 5
cent soap. Chas. F. Riddon.

Great values in fur coats at Foster's.
One second hand range, one second
hand stove, one second hand parlor
stove with oven, extremely low price, at
Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You had better step into Horace Cole's
jewelry store, get a railway time card
and have your watch set to standard
time and the regulator started. It costs
you nothing.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Judge S. S. Stearns returned from his
Western trip, Monday.

Ambrose Brown's new house on Paris
street is all covered in.

New shingles are on C. N. Tubbs'
house back of the great front yard.

Mrs. Susan E. Libby and son, Edward
E. Libby, are visiting at Limerick.

Henry White and family have returned
from their visit to Lancaster, N. H.

Chas. Jackson clerks in E. A. Hop-
kins' cloak store noons and even, g.

Work has begun on a new stone and
wood dam at the upper mill privilege.

Rev. O. L. Stone of South Anson
came to town for a brief visit, Monday.

It is understood that Horace Pike will
build another new house on Winter St.

Engene Rowe is to move into the new
house of Horace Pike's on Winter street.

E. H. Brown visited at Bryant's Pond
and other parts of Woodstock, the past
week.

Fred H. Cummings went to Hastings,
Wednesday, and joined the bear hunters
there.

Charles P. Lawrence and family are
visiting in Massachusetts for a couple of
weeks.

William W. Gordon has newly shingled
the roof of his residence on Winter
street.

Miss Maude Mayo is to have a class in
elocution in our village, this fall and
winter.

The report that John Ferris and Annie
Dunbar are married turns out to be a
canard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien of Auburn
are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H.
Sargent.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge is at Bethel, this
week, helping the pastor in his extra
meetings.

Mrs. Frank Kimball and Helen Noyes
are visiting friends at Woodville, N. H.,
this week.

Alfred Hubbard has been having some
repairs work done to the upper rent
of his house.

Mrs. George Felton and children are
visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Robbins',
on Alpine street.

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Mrs. Henry Kilgore is confined to the
house by a bad cold.

Ollie Gerry will spend the winter at
Woodford.

Albert J. Stearns, esq., has entered
Boston University law school.

E. B. Osgood and wife of Cumberland
Center have visited his cousin, Rev. B.
S. Riddout.

S. H. Wetherbee and family are taking
their annual wedding celebration trip
through Coos County, N. H., where they
have many relatives and friends.

Norway Wheel Club has a whist party,
Saturday night. It is expected that
there will be a good attendance, as
nearly all the club's members enjoy that
splendid game.

Mrs. J. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass.,
and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain of Bridgton
were at Thaddeus Cross', one day last
week. They were on their way from
Woodstock to Bridgton.

James McDonald is having a vacation.
He will spend the greater part of it at
his home in Augusta. Edward E. Har-
ris of Madison temporarily fills his place
in Crooker's hardware store.

Lawyers and Court officials are plenti-
ful on our streets just at present. Out
of the courtroom justice does not appear
to hover over them with a crushing
weight. They are a "jolly crew."

These marriage intentions have been
recorded at the town clerk's office: Wil-
liam L. Twombly of Norway and Hattie
P. Wood of Oxford; William H. Fleet of
Auburn and Madeline H. Long of Nor-
way.

The harvest supper with its accom-
paniment, "The Old-Fashioned Husking
Bee," will not occur, as planned, this
Friday night. It is the intention of the
management to give it, Friday night,
Oct. 22.

Hon. E. C. Littlefield of Rockland, ex-
Attorney Gen., and F. A. Fox of Kezar
Falls had a very pleasant chat at the
Beal's Hotel, Monday evening. Past
events and present times received their
attention.

Mrs. E. C. Tarr and baby are spending
the week in Lynn, Mass. Next week,
Mr. Tarr, who is foreman of the first
quality making room at the shoe factory,
has a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Tarr are
to visit Nova Scotia.

THE ADVERTISER congratulates Frank
H. Noyes and wife on their first born, a
healthy daughter who arrived on Sun-
day morning. The little one is a great
pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Noyes who are
among the most popular of our citizens.

The hearing in the Norway Shoe Fac-
tory repairs case will be at the court
room, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
As this interests every inhabitant of
Norway as well as the people in the ad-
joining towns we presume the court
room will be taxed to its utmost to fur-
nish room for those who wish to attend.

The Boston Post says that Robert A.
Davis, who was superintendent of the
Oxford Central grading crew, and was
one of those who were rescued from the
Italians, is in trouble in Boston. Thurs-
day of last week, he got drunk and
knocked in the streets of Boston, firing
a revolver. The police took care of him.
He got a sentence of \$10.00 and costs.

The tired housewife was waked at
about the midnight hour one night this
week by the good man's traveling about
the house. "What is the matter?" she
anxiously asked. "I'm giving the
young lady's name who lives next door,
"is having a beau, and they are making
so much noise I have not been able to
sleep a wink to-night."

The Western comedy drama "Triss"
will soon be presented by the Norway
home talent, for the benefit of the Un-
iversalist Society. The cast will include
Frank Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Akers and others assisted by Charles
Tremaine, late stage manager of the Lil-
lian Tucker Co.

The following have been elected offi-
cers of Union Royal Arch Chapter, No.
39:
H. F. James O. Crooker.
K., Chas. H. Adams.
S., Wm. C. Leavitt.
Treas., Cyrus S. Tucker.
Sec., Howard D. Smith.
Committee of Finance, A. C. T. King, S. S.
Stearns and E. F. Smith.

Thursday evening of this week, H. W.
Powers has an opening at his music
store in Beal block. Stearns & Nor-
worthy's orchestra will furnish music,
and there will also be piano playing by
Carl Jean Tolman. Mr. Powers has a
good store and a good line of music and
ought to have a good crowd at his open-
ing.

John A. Woodman of Manchester, N.
H., has bought the Beal's Hotel. The
new proprietor took possession, Satur-
day noon, though Mr. Woodman did not
arrive till Tuesday afternoon. Mr.
Woodman came Friday. Mr. and Mrs.
Woodman have had a successful experi-
ence in hotel business and the people of
Norway are pleased that the Beal's Ho-
tel is to be run as a first-class hotel.

Sunday there was a large party who
took dinner at J. H. Porter's. They
came unexpectedly but were none the
less welcome. The following were the
party: Geo. F. Kavanough, C. W. Kavan-
ough, retail shoe dealers; Chas. L.
Skinner, John P. Knowles, B. & M.
brakemen; S. E. Dolen, B. & M. en-
gineer; W. D. Sawyer, steward Union Sta-
tion; W. H. Howard, painter; Chas. H.
Soule, paper dealer; all of Portland.

C. B. Pike, the Norway bicycle rider,
has started in 24 races, this season, win-
ning 1st place 7 times, 2nd place 5 times,
and 3rd place 4 times. Mr. Pike and Geo.
Stevens of Portland lowered the one
mile unpaired tandem record to 2:11.1-5
at Freeport. At Fryeburg, Sept. 30, Mr.
Pike lowered the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile unpaired
on a single wheel.

Maxine competition records from $\frac{1}{4}$ to
5 miles. He rides a Sterling racer, fitted
with Kangaroo tires.

TUESDAY.
Tuesday evening, October 5, some
forty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs.
P. P. Bailey met at the Pierce house to
celebrate the fifth anniversary of their
marriage. Among the things by which
they were remembered was a very fine
family Bible, given by numerous friends;
a rocker from H. H. Caswell; an envel-
ope with a bank-note enclosed, and a
conditional promise from Judson Smith
of Boston. Rev. Mr. Fitz, pastor of the
Congregational church, officiated at the
marriage, and also on this anniversary.

A Promising Young Man Gone.

Charles M. Edwards of Farmington,
N. H., died at the home of his father,
Alonzo Edwards, Friday morning last.
He was born in Otisfield, thirty years
ago. As a boy he learned the trade of
bottom finisher in the Norway shoe fac-
tory. From there he went to Farmington,
N. H., where he worked in one fac-
tory, fourteen years, being foreman of
the room after his first three years there.

He married Cora E. Aspinwall of
Farmington. They had one child, a
smart boy, now four years old.

Last summer, he and his family came
to Norway for a visit. Early in July, he
was taken with appendicitis. A surgical
operation failed to effect a cure, and he
gradually grew weaker, till in three
months he passed away.

The funeral was held in the Methodist
church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Al-
bert Libby of Poland officiated. He was a
clergyman of the same denomination to
which the deceased belonged, Second
Adventist.

Mr. Edwards was a young man of abil-
ity, quiet and tactful in manner, and
gave every promise of having a bright
career before him.

SOUTH PARIS.

F. P. Burbank went to Portland, Wed-
nesday.

Easterers are at work on the new
schoolhouse.

Elmer E. Thomas of Portland is stop-
ping in town.

Byron Evans has taken rent in Mrs.
True's house.

Alfred E. Morse has been appointed
trustee of the school.

Maud Carter has entered Farmington
Normal school.

J. A. Lamb has a beauty of a new
grocery wagon.

F. J. Plummer has been visiting at his
father's in Sweden.

Mrs. W. P. Morton is visiting relatives
at Port Jarvis, N. Y.

Howard Wheeler is in the freshman
class of Bates College.

W. A. Schoenfeld and wife are visiting
in Piscataquis county.

Judge Wilson is able to get out of
doors, on pleasant days.

Wirt Stanley and wife spent Sunday
with his parents in Auburn.

Judge Sanford L. Fogg of Bath spent
Sunday with relatives here.

Ed. Murch has been treating his build-
ings to a new coat of paint.

The Cummings brothers are buying
apples in Canada and the West.

A furnace was set in the basement of
the Catholic chapel.

Susie Stanley of Roxbury has been
visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. B. Ed-
wards.

Mary B. Lamb and Mertie Maxim
were at home from Bates College, over
Sunday.

George Hargrave and wife of Portland
are visiting her parents, J. J. Morton
and wife.

Otis Andrews and wife of Lawrence,
Mass., have been visiting his brother, C.
G. Andrews.

Gertrude Blake and friend of Massa-
chusetts visited at F. E. Kimball's, one
day last week.

Catherine Gee has been laid up with a
bad cold, caught during a recent visit
to Gorham, N. H.

The plank walk from the depot plat-
form to the street crossing by the hotel
is in a dangerous condition.

Several loads of dirt were recently
hailed up from Oxford to use in filling
the trench over the railroad water pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Henry and chil-
dren went to North Paris, last Sunday,
and spent the day with Mrs. O. G. Chase.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Criminal and Civil Term for Oxford Coun-
ty now in session at South Paris.
Presiding Justice, Lucius A. Emery.
Clerk, Chas. Whitman.
County Attorney, John S. Harlow.
Sheriff, Fred A. Porter.
Deputy sheriffs in attendance, James E. Tucker,
Thaddeus Cross, Edgar A. Flint.
Crier, Henry E. Hammond.
Messenger, Wm. Adair.
Stenographer, J. C. Day.
Luncheon, Herriot G. Davis.

It was the appointed hour of 10 o'clock
when the sonorous voices of clerk Whit-
man and crier Hammond made an im-
pressive opening. Divine guidance was
asked by Rev. E. W. Pierce, pastor of
the Universalist church on Paris Hill.

The grand jury was impaneled on the
right side of the room and oath adminis-
tered by the court. Judge Emery gave
them an exhaustive charge, occupying
fifty minutes in delivery, after which they
retired to their room in the care of De-
puty sheriff Flint.

The first traverse jury was impaneled
on the left of the court. John R. Howe
of Rumford was excused on account of
sickness in his family. Deputy sheriff
Tucker was detailed as their guard.

The second traverse jury was impaneled
on the left, with deputy sheriff Cross
in charge. Charles E. Smith of Denmark
was excused on account of sickness of
his aged father.

There was one supernumery, Fred
Weld of Dixfield.

At 11 minutes before 11 o'clock, the
clerk commenced calling the docket.

Shortly after beginning, the second
jury came in and reported the choice of
Samuel Warren as foreman. In a few
minutes more, the first jury filed in,
and the election of Joseph W. Gilpatrick
as foreman was reported.

The docket was finished before din-
ner. The first case to be tried was as-
signed for that afternoon.

At 2 o'clock, court reassembled, the
Grand Jury filed in and reported that
James O. Crooker was chosen foreman.
The clerk of the jury is A. S. Hathaway.

Following the case of the State vs.
Harold Chapman vs. Robert C. Bisbee,
Tue plaintiff resides in Pownal, but for-
merly like the defendant lived in Bethel.

The plaintiff is a fish peddler. On the
afternoon of April 25th last his team was
hitched to a horse and driven to Bethel
lodge. The defendant was riding on his
bicycle and ran into the team. The
frightened horse plunged about terribly
smashing the carriage and badly injur-
ing the horse. After a long time the
horse died.

Mr. Chapman claims that the horse
was killed by the defendant's negligence.
The prosecutor claims that it was
brought about by other causes.

Witnesses were called by both sides, and
the position of the team when it was
run into, kind and trustworthy disposition
of the horse, extent and lasting effect of
the injuries, reckless riding of the
bicyclist, futile and long-drawn-out
efforts of Mr. Chapman to save the ani-
mal after hurt, etc. And when night
came, they were not half through with
the testimony for the plaintiff. What
the defendant's witnesses would say was
still a mystery when night came, and the
first day of court work at an end.

Wednesday morning, work was re-
sumed on the Chapman-Bisbee case. A
lot of expert testimony as to the value
of the horse, character of Main street
where the collision occurred, speed of
the bicyclist, etc., had been given as to
the occurrence itself and its results.
Elery C. Park of Herriot & Park was
handling the direct examination of wit-
nesses, and Mr. Herriot was kept busy
as advisory counsel. In the absence of
Horton, George D. D. Bisbee, James S. Wright
was in full charge of the defense, and
his cross examinations were searching
indeed.

The evidence for the plaintiff was all
in, by eleven o'clock. The opening for
the defense was made, and one witness
examined before dinner. Witnesses testi-
fied to the careless leaving of the horse
by the plaintiff, skittishness of the ani-
mal, careful riding of the defendant and
other things controverting the plaintiff's
claim. The case closed at 5 o'clock, the ex-
amination of witnesses was finished, and
the argument for the defense com-
menced.

In the morning the plea for the de-
fense was finished, and the prosecution
put in a lengthy argument for that side
of the case. After recess the judge
gave an exhaustive charge, and the case
was given to the jury, just before din-
ner. At the hour of writing a verdict
has not been reached.

The case of the State vs. Chapman-Bisbee
is Moses Libby vs. George W. Towle.
The parties reside in Porter and the
cause is an alleged slander. Moses Lib-
by, the complainant, was a merchant;
George W. Towle is one of the wealthiest
and most widely known business men
in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Moses
Libby separated. Mrs. Libby took the
furniture, or a large part of it, as her
share of the property. Soon after she
sold the furniture to Mr. Libby taking
his name, with which she placed in the
hands of her relative, George W. Towle, for
safe keeping. A few months later, as
alleged, Mr. Libby went into Mr. Towle's
place of business and asked to see the
note. While he was looking at it, Mr.
Towle went to another part of the store
to wait upon a customer. When he
came back Mr. Libby handed him the
envelope and he put it back in his safe
without opening it to see whether the
papers were all in. On opening this
envelope at a later period the note was
missing and has never been found.

The complainant alleges that Mr. Towle
has publicly stated that he, Mr. Libby, took
this note or knew where it was, and has
furthermore used his influence so effec-
tively to injure his business that his
creditors finally put an attachment upon
his goods. The defendant denies that
he ever accused Mr. Libby of purloining
the note and asserts that his business
reverses were not caused by any action
of the defendant. At the previous trial
the matter was fought for several days
by the best attorneys in this part of the
State. The jury awarded Mr. Libby
\$3000 damages, the largest ever awarded
at this court in a case of this nature.
The law court set aside the verdict. It
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BETHEL.

Benj. Mitchell and wife of Portland
have been visiting at A. W. Bean's.

John P. Swasey, Esq., of Canton was
in town, last Saturday, on legal busi-
ness.

The Bethel chorus will number 36 at
the grand festival at Portland, next
week.

Your correspondent being on a vaca-
tion was the cause of a shortage of lo-
cals, last week.

We have but one law office in town, at
present, while Judge Frye is unable to
attend to business.

The new firm of Farwell & Flint has
been dissolved, and the business will be
continued by Mr. Farwell.

John M. Philbrook took another car-
load of stock to market from this town,
last Monday morning.

Peter W. Learned of Andover has re-
cently been granted an original pension
through the agency of A. W. Grover.

Gilbert Tuell and Albion Holt got a
bad fall by staging giving away while
shilling G. R. Wiley's house. Mr. Holt
has one rib broken.

A powerful rain, Tuesday afternoon,
washed the roads badly in places. A
fair amount of rain, at this time, would
be acceptable, as the ground was getting
dry and dusty.

Orrin Foster of Newry is often seen in
town, looking up apples to purchase.
He buys many on the trees, and oversees
the picking and packing. He has re-
cently been through Albany and Water-
ford, making purchases.

The Bethel chorus will have its last
rehearsal, this week, Thursday evening.
They are going to produce an interesting
program for the evening and let the pub-
lic enjoy the treat for just one dime
each.

A large number of our citizens went
to South Paris, Tuesday, at the opening
of the supreme judicial court. The suit,
Chapman vs. Bisbee, being the first on
the docket, was the cause, as a large
number of witnesses are summoned on
the case.

The fine union church edifice, which
has been recently erected at West Bethel,
is to be dedicated, Saturday, Oct. 16.
Services commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

This is one of the finest church build-
ings in the county and one of which any
community would be proud.

Fred L. Edwards found one of his fine
Jersey calves dead in his field, a few
days ago, with a bullet hole through its
body. Doubtless it was mistaken for a
deer by some of the many hunters who
are scouting the woods for large game.

C. M. Wornell, H. C. Barker, Warren
Emery and A. W. Grover of Bethel, and
Will Stone of Portland returned, last
Friday, from a week's vacation on the
Magalloway river. They report a fine
time and the bringing down of two fine
bucks. Wornell and Grover made the
shocky shots.

The farm buildings occupied by Thos.
Conroy on Blake Hill near Bethel vil-
lage, were burned, Saturday afternoon.
The fire caught from sparks from a
burning chimney flying into the stable
and igniting the hay. Some 35 tons of
hay stored there by different parties was
burned. It is rumored that there is no
insurance. Most of the furniture was
saved.

GROVER HILL.

True and Florence Brown from Water-
ford were in town, Sunday.

Milford Browne and two children were
at Walter Brown's, Sunday.

Chas. Murphy has gone to Waterford
to gather his apples for market.

W. M. Brown and E. S. Kilborn went
deer hunting, one day last week.

Orrin Foster has bought some winter
fruit in town for the Berlin market.

Mrs. Viola Whitman is stopping with
her niece, Mrs. Grace Tyler, during her
convalescence.

A. B. Grover is quite lame, occasioned
by an accident while preparing to blast
rocks in his field.

W. W. Hastings and Eben S. Kilborn
passed a week at Rangeley Lakes, a
short time since.

Gibb Mills gave a husking party, last
Thursday evening, which was attended
by several from this place.

Herbert L. Brown wheeled from his
home in Freeport to Greenwood City, a
distance of 55 miles in 6 hours.

H. L. Brown, who has been visiting at
his uncle's, N. A. Stearns', for a few
days, returned to Freeport, Monday.

We learn that Henry Clark, a boy who
has been stopping at Peter Wheeler's for
the past 18 months, has returned to Por-
tland from whence he came.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman and Bertha
Browne went to Lynchville, and Win-
fred Browne accompanied them on their
homeward journey, last Friday.

N. A. Stearns sold two very nice 2-
year-old heifers to J. M. Philbrook, last
week. Levi Bartlett, A. L. Whitman
and A. B. Grover each sold a cow to Mr.
Philbrook.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Oliver Fuller has had company from
Portland, Sunday.

Somewhat extensive repairs have been
made on Elwin Russell's house.

Samuel Merrill has laid a hard wood
floor in Elmer Davis' dining room.

Oliver Pratt, who has been at O. L.
Fuller's, had a serious ill turn, Thurs-
day.

So many repairs have been going on
that I cannot take space to enumerate
them all.

Rev. S. S. York, evangelist, preached
at the M. E. church, Sunday. Another
service, four weeks from date.

Deer are scarce. Ruffed grouse, so
tame before the 20th, are sightless, now.<

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.

CHAPTER XII.
AN EVENING IN JAIL.

Before my ideas had had time to settle themselves out I was lifted to my feet and half pushed, half lifted, to the station platform. Camp was already there, and as I took this fact in I saw Fred and his lordship pulled through the doorway of my car by the cowboys and dragged out on the platform beside me. The reports were now in Lord Ralles' hands.

"That's what we want, boys," cried Camp, "those letters."

"Take your hands off me," said Lord Ralles coolly, "and I'll give them to you."

The men who had hold of his arms let go of him, and quick as a flash Ralles tore the papers in two. He tried to tear them once more, but before he could do so half a dozen men were holding him, and the papers were forced out of his hands. Albert Cullen—for all of them were on the platform of 218 by this time—shouted, "Well done, Ralles!" quite forgetting in the excitement of the moment his English accent and drawl. Apparently Camp didn't agree with him, for he ripped out a string of curses which he impartially divided among Ralles, the cowboys and myself. I was decidedly sorry that I hadn't given the real letters, for his lordship apparently had no scruple about destroying them, and I knew few men whom I would have seen behind prison bars with as little personal regret. However, no one had apparently paid the slightest attention to the pony, and the probabilities were that he was already headed for Baldwin's ranch, with no likelihood of his stopping till he reached home. At least that was what I hoped, but there were a lot of ponies standing about, and not knowing the markings of the one I had ridden, I wasn't able to tell whether he might not be among them.

Just as the fragments of the papers were passed over to Mr. Camp he was joined by Baldwin and the judge, and Camp held the torn pieces up to them, saying:

"They've torn the proxies in two."

"Don't let that trouble you," said the judge. "Make an affidavit before me, reciting the manner in which they were destroyed, and I'll grant you a mandamus compelling the directors to accept them as bona fide proxies. Let me see how much injured they are."

Camp unfolded the papers and I checked to myself at the look of surprise that overspread his face as he took in the fact that they were nothing but section reports. And, though I don't like cuss words, I have to acknowledge that I enjoyed the two or three that he promptly ejaculated.

When the first surprise of the trio was over, they called on the sheriff, who arrived opportunely, to take us into 97 and search the three of us, a proceeding that puzzled Fred and his lordship not a little, for they weren't on to the fact that the letters hadn't been recovered. I presume the latter will some day write a book dwelling on the favorite theme of the foreigner—that there is no personal privacy in America. The running remarks as the search was made seemed to open Fred's eyes, for he looked at me with a puzzled air, but I winked and frowned at him, and he put his face in order.

When the papers were not found on any of us, Camp and Baldwin both nearly went demented. Baldwin suggested that I had never had the papers, but Camp argued that Fred or Lord Ralles must have hidden them in the car in spite of the fact that the cowboys who had caught them insisted that they couldn't have had time to hide the papers. Anyway they spent an hour in ferreting about in my car, and even searched my two dummies, on the possibility that the true letters had been passed on to them.

While they were engaged in this I was trying to think out some way of letting Mr. Cullen and Albert know where the letters were. The problem was to suggest the saddle to them without letting the cowboys understand, and by good luck I thought I had the means. Albert had complained to me the day we had ridden out to the Indian dwellings at Fingstaff that his saddle-bags were gone, and I had chafed on his trip to Moran's Point. Hoping he would "catch on," I shouted to him:

"How are your sore spots, Albert?"

He looked at me in a puzzled way and called, "Aw—I don't understand you!"

"Those sore spots you complained about to me the day before yesterday," I explained.

He didn't seem any the less befogged as he replied, "I had forgotten all about them."

"I've got a touch of the same trouble," I went on, "and if I were you I'd look into the cause."

Albert only looked very much mystified, and I didn't dare say more, for at this point the trio, with the sheriff, came out of my car. If I hadn't known that the letters were safe, I could have read the story in their faces, for more disgusted and angry looking men I have rarely seen.

They had a talk with the sheriff, and then Fred, Lord Ralles and I were marched off by the official, his lordship demanding sight of a warrant and protesting against the illegality of his arrest, varied at moments by threats to appeal to the British consul, minister plenipotentiary, or the foreign office, etc., all of which had about as much influence on the sheriff and his cowboy assistants as a Moqui Indian snake dance would have in stopping a runaway engine. I confess to feeling a certain grim satisfaction in the fact that if I was to be shut off from seeing Madge the Britisher was in the same box with me.

Ash Forbes, though only 6 years old,

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"Well, Mr. Gordon, you've played a pretty cute gambler."

"The long run,"

"I hope you take your lesson to heart," I remarked cheerfully, which made Camp scowl worse than ever.

"Now," said Baldwin, who kept cool, "we know you are not risking loss of position and the state's prison for nothing, and we want to know what there is in it for you."

"I wouldn't bet my chance of state's prison against yours, gentlemen. And while I may lose my position I'll be a long way from starvation."

"That doesn't tell us what Cullen gives you to take the risk."

"Mr. Cullen hasn't given or even hinted that he'll give anything."

"And Mr. Gordon hasn't asked, and if I know him, wouldn't take a cent for what he has done," said Fred, rising from the floor.

"You mean to say you are doing it for nothing?" exclaimed Camp, incredulously.

"That's about the truth of it," I said, though I thought of Madge as I said it and felt guilty in suggesting that she was nothing.

"Then what is your motive?" cried Baldwin.

If there had been any use, I should have replied, "The right," but I knew that they would only think I was posing if I said it. Instead I replied:

"Mr. Cullen's party has the stock market in their favor and would have won a fair fight if you had played fair. Since you didn't, I'm doing my best to put things to rights."

Camp cried, "All the more fool!"—but Baldwin interrupted him by saying: "That only shows what a mean cuss Cullen is. He ought to give you \$10,000 if he gives you a cent."

"Yes," cried Camp, "those letters are worth money, whether he's offered it or not."

"Mr. Cullen never so much as hinted paying me," said I.

"Well, Mr. Gordon," said Baldwin suavely, "we'll show you that we can be liberal. Though the letters rightfully belong to Mr. Camp, if you'll deliver them to us we'll see that you don't lose your place, and we'll give you \$5,000."

I glanced at Fred, whom I found looking at me anxiously, and asked him:

"Can't you do better than that?"

"We could with any one but you," said Fred.

I should have liked to shake hands over this compliment, but I only nodded, and, turning to Mr. Camp, said:

"You see how mean they are."

"You'll find we are not built that way," said Baldwin. "Five thousand isn't a bad day's work, eh?"

To be continued.

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Too Sharp.

A story is told of the late S. D. Hutchinson of Paris, concerning a Hebrew woman, which is very pleasing and also illustrative of what is often gained by being too sharp.

When Mr. Hutchinson was in business at Buckfield he had a large trade from Hebrew and Minot people. Among his customers was a woman from Hebron who was noted for her determination to "beat down" the merchant's prices. In those ante-bellum days prices were worth something, and this woman came in one day for a dress. She found a piece which suited her and asked the price. Mr. Hutchinson remembering her disposition, thought a moment and replied, "38 cents."

The woman, as he expected, replied that it was too much, and bantered him to take off something. After some talk she said "I will give you just 34 cents."

Mr. H. cut off the amount desired and the woman paid for her purchase and left.

In a few days she called on a neighbor and found her wearing a dress of the same figure as her own.

"I know where you got that dress," she said, "for I've got one just like it! I got it at Mr. Hutchinson's, and I didn't pay as much for it as you did, either!"

The woman replied that she thought very likely, as her husband paid for his goods in ashes.

Woman No. 1, was not going to lose her advantage in this way and further added:

"You paid 38 cents for yours and I only paid 34!"

She was thunder struck when her neighbor replied that she only paid 32 cents and in ashes too.

That was too much for woman nature and she harnessed up her horse and started for Buckfield. Mr. H. saw her coming before she arrived at the store and remembering his trade found work in the back shop. But the woman inquired for him, and when he appeared before her received a lecture which for pointedness could not be matched by Wendell Phillips. He waited until she had finished and then he told her the reason. She never was satisfied until she "beat him down," so he always put on a few cents for the very purpose of taking them off. In this particular case she closed the bargain quicker than usual and got "stuck" two cents on a yard. "You see," said he, "that you gain nothing by such a course and sometimes lose. I will pay you back the two cents, for I did not intend to take it, and advise you in the future to abandon your way of trading."

The woman took her money and went away "mad as a march hare." She did not trade with Mr. Hutchinson for two years, after which she drifted back, but she never asked him to take less than his stated price afterwards.—Ledger.

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Coming Events.

Oct. 14-16—Maine Music Festival, Bangor.
Oct. 22—The Husking Bee, Concert Hall, Norway.
Oct. 18-20—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 19-20—West Oxford Teachers' Association, Fryeburg.
Oct. 22-28—Union Conference of Congregational Churches, North Bridgton.

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Ira C. Jordan of Bethel has been granted a pension.

Chas. H. Abbott has been appointed postmaster at East Rutherford.

Conductor David Pratt of the Grand Trunk has resigned his position in order to take a needed rest, after 45 years of constant service.

The United States board on geographic names has decided to authorize the spelling Klondike. That's good, for it's the easiest spelling possible.

A stranger pulled out of the Portland Packing Co.'s store house in Buckfield, Tuesday morning, allowing the building to spread. There were about fifteen hands in the building but no one was hurt.

Sunday morning, the Methodists of Pleasantdale laid the corner stone for a new church. Rev. J. H. Roberts is the pastor there. He is well known in this vicinity, having been in charge of his denominational churches in Norway and Bridgton.

Enoch Adams Simpson died in Lewiston, Monday morning. Mr. Simpson was born in Byron, and was the son of William Simpson, a pioneer of that section, coming there from New Hampshire when the east branch of Swift river was a wilderness. He has one brother living, Daniel Filmore Simpson of North Turner. Enoch A. Simpson has lived in various places but for the most part his home has been in Andover. His wife who survives him, was Emily A. Radcliffe. By occupation he was a farmer. He served in the Civil war in Co. C, 27th Maine Regiment. He was a comrade of Demeritt Post, G. A. R., West Peru.

Mr. Simpson leaves two children, Mrs. Anna Adams Mitchell of Lewiston, the ex-police matron, and Joseph W. Simpson of Rutherford Falls. The funeral was attended at the Free Baptist church at West Peru, Wednesday at 1 p. m., and in charge of Demeritt Post.

Mr. Simpson was a cousin of President Grant.

HEBRON.

W. A. Bartlett intends to buy a small farm and settle in Hebron.

C. H. George has returned from an extended trip among the Granges of Oxford Co.

Mr. Donnett, the well known humorist of Lewiston will read at the annual Harvest Home of the Baptist church, Friday evening, Oct. 15th.

A small delegation from the Hebron Grange attended the lecture by W. W. Stetson at East Hebron Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

The Hebron Grange dramatic club met at Chas. W. Cummings', last Friday evening. They decided to play a drama, this fall, and chose a committee to select one.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Bangs of Buckfield, Sunday. Mr. Bangs gave a very interesting sermon, showing deep thought and careful study of his subject. His delivery was very earnest and impressive.

It was a great day for foot ball at Hebron Academy, Saturday. In the forenoon the second eleven defeated a picked eleven from Paris and Norway, score 14 to 0; and in the afternoon the first eleven defeated the Nichols Latin School eleven of Lewiston, score 38 to 0.

MASON.

Fred Wheeler of Governor Hill visited his sister Minnie, last Sunday.

J. Hastings Bean and wife of South Paris were in town, over Sunday.

Grace Stevens of Bryant's Pond visited at O. P. Brown's, over the Sabbath.

Wilfred Bowler of Bethel was in town, the past week, advertising his photograph studio, which he has lately purchased in Bethel.

Several grangers from this town attended the special meeting, last Friday evening. Grange opened in fourth degree, when County Deputy Posthumus was called upon for a speech. He gave us some very good practical points; then Deputy C. H. George took the floor and gave us some points in the workings of the Grange. Several selections were sung by brother Perham and sister Nellie Bean and Mrs. Henry Verrell. Mr. Verrell played the organ. It was an evening well spent. The next meeting will be in the afternoon, Saturday, Oct. 16, instead of evening, as heretofore.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. O. L. Andrews, 2, Jessie Harcourt, Annette Walker, Richard Connors, S. C. Davis, Orin Stiles.

WEST PARIS.

Nellie Bicknell is working at Mr. Sloan's.

Irene Adams is on the sick list, at this writing.

Mary Locke is attending school at Hebron Academy, this fall.

Della Riddon left, Monday, for Farmington, where she will attend school.

Our depot is being treated to a new coat of paint, which improves the looks of it, very much.

O. A. Hanford has a fine residence on the corner of Spring and King streets, nearly ready for occupancy.

Phila Brooks of Gorham, N. H., is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Levi Shedd, and other relatives in this place.

Cora Young, who has been stopping at home, the past two weeks, returned to Portland, Monday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Willis, Mrs. Wm. Mooney, Mrs. L. A. Curtis and Emma Willis, of this place visited South Paris Robekah Lodge, last Friday evening.

Dr. F. H. Packard has commenced to build a fine residence on his lot near High street, which he expects to have ready for occupancy by the first of January. Charles Bean is master workman.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Elias Newbegin is convalescing.

Mrs. Thomas Fox has gone to York Beach to visit her brother.

W. A. Garner is in Philadelphia, attending the Textile School.

Mrs. Walter Fowler and her two children have returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Mrs. James Chapman, Jr., and Eva M. Garner are going to Portland to attend the Maine Musical Convention.

Lewis and Daniel Richardson have gone to Portland to see their mother, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

G. W. Towle, Edgar F. Gentleman, Esq., George Davis, Esq., William B. Davis, Preston J. Stanley, George Mason and Willard Whitten started for Paris, Tuesday morning; the libel suit Moses Libby of Porter village versus G. W. Towle of this place being the case of interest to them.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Stella Russ has gone to Haverhill, Mass.

Asa Sessions went to Providence, R. I., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Bryant has been stopping at Geo. Brown's a few days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise of South Paris were present at the funeral of their niece, Miss Bryant.

Enos Farnum had a dance in his new barn, last Wednesday night. A large crowd and fine time was reported.

Mrs. Villa Haines of Richmond and A. W. Bryant of Boston attended the funeral of their sister in this place, last Saturday.

Ella J. Bryant passed away, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6, at the residence of her brother, Fred Bryant. She retained consciousness to the last and expressed herself as willing and ready to go. She died of consumption, and was able to do light work until about three months before her death, which is a sad blow to her aged mother, who has so tenderly nursed her in her sickness, as they have never been separated except for a few weeks. A large circle of friends and relatives attended her funeral at her late home.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Henry Savin has gone to Hanover for a few days.

George Abbott has a litter of very nice pigs six weeks old.

Moses Mason and wife of North Albany visited at John Mason's, last week.

Mrs. Lydia Savin recently spent a few days with her son, L. A. Savin of Watford.

Perez Bryant of North Watford has been at work for Merritt Sawin, the past week.

S. Patterson, wife and daughter and three grandchildren visited at J. F. Lord's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Henley has a bed of very fine asters, on one stalk of which were counted 26 full grown blossoms beside some buds and smaller blossoms. It was of the Fire King variety.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Edward Weston has gone to Boston.

Mr. Crawford of Dover, N. H., is at James Osgood's.

J. T. Whitman has been in Rockland for a short visit.

Miss Hildebrand has gone to her home in Malden, Mass.

John Locke, Jr., and family of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. and Miss Hastings are to spend the winter in Milwaukee, Wis.

Col. E. C. Farrington and wife have gone to their home in Augusta.

Wilson Evans of Philadelphia has been visiting his brother, A. H. Evans.

Mrs. M. B. Barker has been in Boston, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kimball of Hollis have been visiting Mrs. Charles Locke.

Lowe Haley has secured a situation as night clerk in Hotel Thatcher, Biddeford.

The Fryeburg Band meets, each week, for practice, at the New Church, building.

B. F. Tripp and Mr. Knowlton of Boston are at their camp on the shore of Lovell's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrows will close their house and go to Boston, the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buzzell and James Tarbox have gone deer hunting in North-east New Hampshire.

The usual meeting of the Temperance society will be held in New Church Hall, next Sunday evening.

Rev. B. N. Stone preached at West Fryeburg, Sunday afternoon. He will preach in the schoolhouse at Toll Bridge, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17.

The Wednesday evening services, which are discontinued, during the summer season, at the New Church, have been resumed, and are held at the usual hour, 7.30.

H. W. Cousins is building a fine poultry house.

F. L. Marks has been visited by Dr. Marks of New York.

Walter Mansfield goes on the road for the E. W. Burbank Seed Co.

Mrs. Charles H. Osgood of Charlestown, Mass., has visited friends in this place.

Mrs. S. S. Thompson of Lyndon, Vt., and Mrs. J. H. Davenport of North Stratford, N. H., have been visiting at S. C. Wiley.

Mrs. Mary Hurd White of East Northfield, Mass., is visiting in town. She was the daughter of Rev. Carlton Hurd, a pastor of the Congregational church.

Rev. E. H. Hudson has gone to Cornhill, N. H., to attend the wedding of his sister, Harriet F. Abbott, to Francis Jordan, Esq., of Brooklyn.

SOUTH HARRISON.

The potatoes are small and rotting more or less.

Royal Poland of Naples has bought the Gilkey farm.

John Johnson expects to move to Bridgton, this week.

Prentiss Fogg has sold his steers to Newcomb of Gorham.

Geo. Adams and wife of Norway Lake visited relatives here, recently.

Josiah Lakin of Salt Lake City, Utah, is again visiting his parental home.

Winnie Kneeland, last Saturday the 9th, picked a saucer full of ripe raspberries.

J. Orin Ross and mother will go to Biddeford, this week, to visit relatives and friends there. They will also visit in Raymond and Deering.

SNOWS FALLS.

Geo. Larabee has shingled the south side of the Crocker stand.

B. C. Curtis has been at work building a wall for W. T. Jackson at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Buck and son George were guests at Fred J. Woods', Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farwell of Bethel spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. Parker was formerly a resident of this place and moved to Bethel ten years ago.

WOMEN DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Modest Women Evade Certain Questions When Asked by a Male Physician, but Write Freely to Mrs. Pinkham.

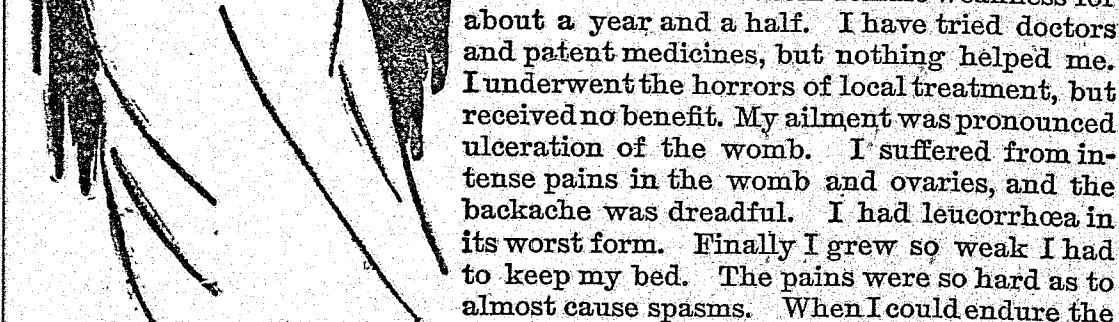
An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients through her correspondence than the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

Years ago women had no such recourse. Nowadays a modest woman asks help of a woman who understands women. If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

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BRYANT'S POND.

M. M. Hathaway is clerking for Frank Small.

George Howe is very low with consumption.

Walter Bacon is home on a vacation, this week.

Mrs. Reuben Whitman is yet in very poor health.

H. C. Bacon has been building a sap house, this fall.

Mrs. M. M. Hathaway and Mrs. J. E. Hathaway went to Rutherford Falls on a visit, Tuesday.

J. L. Bowker has been appointed as postmaster here in place of H. J. Libby. Such is politics but Mr. Libby will have the satisfaction of knowing when he retires that nearly every patron of the office has been satisfied with his management, and that his removal is purely from political cause.

Lizzie Jacobs was buried at this place, last Friday. Miss Jacobs was born in this village and always resided here until some eight or ten years ago, when the family consisting of herself, her widow mother and her brother Robert moved to Portland, where Lizzie entered the post-office as clerk, and where she remained until consumption claimed her and she was obliged to leave on account of her health. She has been stopping at Arthur Hickey's in this village during the summer.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Johnnie L. Hamilton of Sabattus is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lin Cox.

A husking at Daniel Holt's, Friday night of last week. There was a big crowd and a good time. The supper was O. K.

John W. Cox of North Jay and little daughter Carrie made his brother, Lin Cox, a visit, last week, and returned home, Sunday. His father, John H. Cox, went with him.

Mrs. Lin Cox and baby Lowey and Mrs. Cox's brother, Johnnie Hamilton, went to Norway, one day last week, to see Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. James Jordan, also Mrs. Lin Cox called on his sister, Mrs. Sidney Jordan, of South Paris.

GILEAD.

A. B. Lary has recently had an ill turn.

Bert Murray and family, after a summer's absence, have returned.

J. P. Stokes, Geo. Pike, M. M. Hathaway and others were in town, Sunday last, on the excursion train.

A large fire has been running up Wild river for the past week, doing an immense damage to the timber lands.

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When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
8:30 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9:25 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

October days are jolly,
Each glided with the sun—
So joyful it was to feel
That gunners hunt for fun!

Arthur Chandler of West Sumner was at James Tuel's, Friday.

George W. Stone has been clearing some meadow land, on Cottage street.

Judge S. S. Stearns has been in Nebraska and other places in the West on business.

Fannie Cummings returned to her studies in the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, Monday.

Lewis Graves has moved into C. B. Cummings & Sons' house on corner of Main and Whitman streets.

A. T. Bennett's house looks better with those new large-pane windows. C. L. Hathaway furnished them.

Ed Barnes of Lowell is turning doves for C. B. Cummings & Sons. Mr. Barnes will move his family to Norway.

Mrs. Otis N. Stone and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to Boston, Monday, after spending the summer in Norway.

First Deer of the Season.

W. J. Hascall of this place and Freeman Flood of Buckton each shot a fine buck deer, near Leonard Flint's, Thursday of last week. Both animals had nice sets of horns and were of good size. Hascall killed his with two 38-40 bullets, and Flood used buckshot.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., have a campfire, Oct. 14, and have invited the W. K. Kimball Post of South Paris.

Mellen W. Sampson, Lewis B. Wilson and Eugene W. Bartlett started for Hasting, Friday. They were going bear hunting.

The Bridgton stage now arrives in time to connect with the forenoon trains. Bridgton is left at 5 o'clock a. m., and Harrison at 6.15.

George E. Lasselle is building a new hen house. He has a large flock of White Wyandottes. He handles only first-class birds and gets a good thing out of the business.

John Ferris and bride, nee Annie Durbin, have returned from their wedding trip to the "Eastern Counties" of the province of Quebec, and are stopping at Andrew Martin's.

A football game at Hebron, Saturday, between the Hebron Academy second eleven and the South Paris high school squad resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 14 to 0.

Mrs. B. W. Marston, Mrs. Orrin Holden and Florence Whitcomb of Norway, and Mrs. F. P. Putnam of Rumford attended the wedding of Abbie Etta Whitehouse, daughter of Francis C. Whitehouse, Oct. 6.

Samuel W. Mendum of Boston, attorney for the Italian grading crew of the Oxford Central, has had notice served upon the treasurer of the company, trustee of the company's funds for the benefit of the crew.

Frank Kimball and Albert J. Stearns went to Portland, Thursday of last week, and saw Joseph Jefferson play Rip Van Winkle at Portland's new theater, The Jefferson. They report that the trip was well worth taking.

Some fifteen or twenty of the ladies of the Veranda Club went to Fore street in Oxford, Friday, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. George A. Borneham. They had a baked bean supper. Their conveyance was a hayrack, and A. E. Durbin was driver.

Dr. S. A. Bennett has had his residence newly painted. White with red trimmings are the colors, the same as before. If it only had more fully grown shade trees, Crescent street would be one of the prettiest to be found anywhere. The houses and grounds along it are all nicely kept.

C. L. Hathaway tells us that the fall trade in double windows is growing brisk. People have begun to get ready for cold weather here. One of Mr. Hathaway's storehouses is filled with windows. It's worth a stroll through there to get an idea of the amount of glass used in a community like ours.

Thomas Smiley has had fine new signs, gilt-lettered on black background, put over his store entrance and beneath the show windows. The window signs were hardly more than in place when the people with bicycles led their wheels along the sidewalk with handle squeaking along the new sign. We had noticed other signs in town that show the same carelessness of the public.

Norway and Paris Street Railway—Gross income from operation, \$7,745.40; operating expenses, \$6,787.41, leaving net income from operation, \$957.99. A miscellaneous income of \$209.08 was received, making the total income \$1,167.07, which is also the net income. A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the common stock, leaving a surplus for the year of \$161.07. The total surplus is \$635.43.

We had the pleasure, the other day, of looking over the photographs exhibited by Miss M. F. Libby at the recent New England photographic convention. She was awarded first prize in "Class E" on that notable occasion. An attractive novelty is a bas-relief photograph, something original with Miss Libby. The head, in classic style, stands out with cameo-like distinctness. There are a number of photographic art studies, several being on Scriptural subjects. To us the most striking of these is the face of Salome in a picture of that dancing girl receiving the head of John the Baptist. There are also a good selection of fine cabinets taken in the course of business.

The Entire Structures (including stations) of the Elevated Railroads of New York City and Brooklyn (over 25 miles) were originally painted with R. W. Dore & Co.'s Best Mixed Paint, and were recently repainted with the same paint—the kind that covers 1/2 better and wears 1/2 longer, and for which F. P. Stone is agent.

If the number of criminals in this county keep on increasing in the next two years as in the last two, the new jail will hardly be large enough to hold them. A stone wall might prove an effective means of grace.

Sheriff Fred A. Porter has appointed Howard H. Hobson of Batchelder's Grant a deputy sheriff in place of Rufus I. Clifford who has resigned, as he was going to Massachusetts. George M. Estey of Rangeley in Franklin County has also been commissioned as deputy sheriff for this county.

Allice Cary.

Allice Cary was born on a small farm in the Maine Valley on the 26th of April, 1850. Her father was tall, slight and shapely. Her face was lighted by a pair of dark brown eyes and crowned with dark clustering hair. She was in truth "A perfect woman nobly planned."

She has a living monument in the form of a beautiful wide spreading tree. When a little girl, coming home from school, she found a freshly cut stick lying by the roadside, picking it up she pushed it into the ground. It was over fifty years ago, but the tree still stands, a most fitting monument to the greatest ballad writer of America.

When she was but fifteen her mother died, two years later her father married again. Her step-mother was an uneducated woman, who thought time spent in study or writing was time wasted. If poverty had made her life hard, now poverty and her kind, loving mother's place filled by a coarse, unloving woman made it very hard indeed. The days were long and hard, full of dreary drudgery. But when they were over and night kindly put a stop to all household labor, Allice and her sister would take their candles and retire to their room to write their simple poems. Often candles were denied them, then they substituted a saucer of lard and a rag for a wick.

In this way they lived about ten years, then they decided to leave their Western home and seek their fortune by their pen in the far East. They came to New York. At first they hired two or three rooms and lived very simply until Allice purchased a house on 20th street, which was their permanent home.

There she used to have her Sunday evening receptions, to which her friends came to chat with her about her poems and discuss the current events of the day. Horace Greeley and Bayard Taylor were among her regular visitors.

When a girl upon the farm, she made the acquaintance of a young man. Friendship on her part ripened into love. He was very wealthy and his folks did not wish him to marry her, and he left her promising to return some day to claim her as his bride, but he never came. Did he forget her? I don't see how he could forget such a kind and loving nature. As for Allice she always believed he would come until she saw his marriage in the paper. Did she mean herself? Was she thinking of him when she wrote,

"My heart is broken within me,
For my love must needs also
That you are at the rehearsal then
Of the part you are playing now."

Her favorite among the poems she had written was "An Order for a Picture."

"Oh good painter, tell me true
How your hand the cunning to draw
Shapes of things that you never saw!"

She asks him to draw her old home, describing it thus:

"And the house where I was born,
Poor and little and black and old,
With children many as it can hold
All at the windows open wide."

Her mother, she cannot find words sweet and lovely enough.

"A lady the loveliest ever the sun
Looked down upon you must paint for me.
Oh, if I only could make you see
The clear blue eye, the tender smile,
The sovereign sweetness, the gentle grace,
The woman's soul and the woman's face,
That are beaming on me all the while,
She is my mother; you will argue
That all the rest may be thrown away."

She was never satisfied with her work. She was very careless with her manuscripts until a year or two before she died when she carefully wrote, copied and recopied everything she wrote.

Edgar Poe said that the most perfect lyric in the English language was her poem beginning

"Of all the beautiful pictures
That hang on Memory's wall
Is one of a dim old forest,
That seemed best of all."

For the last fifteen years of her life she was a cripple and spent most of her time in one room, where she wrote, read and received her friends. She was very patient, never complaining. The last year of her life she could not walk even on crutches, still she did not want to give up life. She prayed to live just ten years longer, in which time she thought she could accomplish all that it seemed to her she must do.

A short time before she passed into the beautiful rest, she suddenly asked for her pen, grasping it in her trembling fingers she wrote:

"As the poor panting hart to the water brook runs,
So earth's fainting daughters and famishing sons,
O Fountain of Love, run to thee."

And then her pen dropped from her fingers. Her Master had called, her work was finished and it had been done wisely and well. She had done what she could. She said "good by" to her weeping sister and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. "Oh, never had sleeper a sleep so fair."

Literary men and women vied with each other in their frantic efforts to pay tribute to her memory. Her friend, the Quaker poet wrote of her:

"God giveth quietness to his elect,
The common way that all have passed,
She went with mortal yearning bound
To fuller life and love beyond."

Bethel, Me.

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For those who will go to-day, and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1-4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health and can be given to the children as well as the adults with great benefit. It is made of grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies all tastes. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a ton of coffee, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 1 lb. and 50c.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of "The Berlin Reporter" was issued on last Friday. The publishers are Andrus & Barney. It is a clean-looking sheet and starts with a good news column.

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BETHEL.

Sunday was observed as harvest Sabbath at the Universalist church.

George H. Shirley went to Portland to attend the funeral of Gen. Neal Dow.

Dr. J. G. Bunting has moved to Gilead, where his son is station agent.

Wilfred Bowler of Palermo has purchased a beautiful wide spreading tree. He will take possession, through or four weeks from now.

Maj. G. A. Hastings and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 3, by living along quietly, and telling their sons that it was the anniversary.

The new officers of the Columbian Club are:

President, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.
1st Vice President, Mrs. G. R. Wiley.
2d Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Fairbrook.
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Capt. Tom French of Andover has completed a fine engine, which is a credit to its maker. It is a compound marine engine with a capacity of 150 h. p. The cylinders are 8 and 16x10 inches. It is built for high speed; to run at 450 turns per minute under 150 lbs. of steam. The engine has connected air and boiler feed pumps driven from a low pressure engine, has double bar links and piston valves, and is built on six steel rods, with tie brace rods, the style of the cruiser Maine engine. There is a good substantial rumor that Capt. French and his brother John will soon locate in Rumford Falls.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera, dysentery, dyspepsia and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store.

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the money and go around among the men with him and see that the proper portion of the money should go to the men. To this Mr. Rehill objected and threw up the contract. His counsel have held during the trial that he was justified in this, since the bond he had given made him perfectly responsible, and therefore that the railroad company had no right to impose conditions not in the contract as to monthly payments. Counsel for the defense also claim that by thus refusing to pay except on condition, the railroad company broke the contract.

The railroad people claim that they believed they had reason to suspect the contractors of slipping out of the contract, leaving the laborers unpaid. As laborers would have a lien upon the road in case the contractor should not pay them, the railroad people claim that Mr. Pettengill was acting properly, in accordance with the principles of equity and the terms of the contract. As a moral question there could be no doubt of this, Judge Symonds argued. Legally also, he held it to be right, or at least not such a breach as would justify the other party in throwing it up. A breach as to time of payment does not necessarily go to the essence, and the burden is upon the other party to show a breach.

The complainants claim that under the original contract, owing to the favorable season, the stretch of road would have cost about \$86,000, whereas actually it cost under the new contract performed in fall and winter, about \$100,000.

There was also a dissolution of the firm of Nelson & Rehill, which complicates the case somewhat.

The witnesses examined in the course of the trial were few. On the side of the railroad, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, President, and Chief Engineer Stratton were the witnesses. For the defense, nominally Nelson & Rehill, but perhaps more particularly the American Surety Company, the witnesses were Alfred B. Nelson, J. Wallace Rehill and Messrs. Orr and Uggar, employees.

For the railroad Judge Symonds and W. H. Newell appeared. The attorneys for the defense were Messrs. Anthoine and Talbot.

The arguments were able, and considering the technical nature of the case, quite interesting. Thomas L. Talbot spoke for the defense, closing about 3.15 p. m., Thursday. He was followed by Judge Symonds.

The jury retired at 5.40 and at 8.15 came into court and asked for instructions. They again retired and being unable to come to an agreement came into court again at 10.40 o'clock and were discharged. They were then dismissed.

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OXFORD.
Albert E. Parrott is visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.
Julius Fuller is working for Ed. Parrott enlarging the cellar to his house for steam works.
Sadie Booker entertained her teachers and schoolmates from the Norway High School at her home, last Thursday night. They were out for a jolly good time and we hope they had it.
The S. of T. have installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter:
F. A. DeLano, W. P.
Sibbie Hunsome, W. A.
Lizzie Hayes, Chap.
Hattie Harris, R. S.
Erle Parrott, A. R. S.
John Harris, Con.
Jesse Hazen, A. C.
Bertha Kavanough, J. S.
Fred Smith, O. S.
Herman Bumpus and Mabel Patty, both of this place, were married, Saturday night, and his friends were so anxious to serenade them that they hardly waited for the ceremony to be over before they began, and such a rousing time as they had, one would have thought the 4th of July had got here. They kept it up until the bridegroom appeared and said he would treat, Monday night.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. Sadie Chesley is visiting at Mrs. Cora Cordwell's and George McAllister's at present.
Most of the young folks from here attended a husking on Pike's Hill, last Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winn from Berwick are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wornwood.
Mrs. Elmer Cobbett Bangor, who has been spending the summer with her husband at Rangeley Lakes, is visiting her grandfather, William P. Dyer, and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. David Morse are going to rent their place at Oxford, this winter, and move to Mrs. Morse's sister's, Mrs. Nellie Dyer's, where they are going to spend the winter.

HARTFORD.
Al. Hadley has gone to Dixfield to work for Frank Kyeon.
Arthur Cox is sick. He is attended by a physician from West Sumner.
John Widber is building a new shop—a decided improvement on the old one.
Fred Caswell saw three deer recently while going to his work in the corn shop.
Amy Russell is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Russell, for a few days.
Mrs. Fred Caswell is visiting friends and relatives in Buckfield and Mechanic Falls.

Merton Howard was at home from Wilton Saturday and Sunday. He is attending the Wilton Academy.

WILSON'S MILLS.
October has been very pleasant so far.
E. I. Brown was in town, the past week, and on the Diamond.

H. G. Bennett and C. T. Fox have had aqueducts laid bringing water to their buildings.

A number of Farmhouse Club members have staid so as to be present a few days during the open season.

Dudley and Shurtleff of Colebrook and others from the same locality have been up trying their luck deer hunting.

Eighteen deer were killed between the settlement and Farmhouse Lake, the first four days of the open season.
Lewis Leavitt and S. W. Bennett brought in a fine buck, Tuesday night. It was in prime condition and was very fine eating.

Wm. B. Garfield of Boston is up on his annual vacation; R. S. Bean, guide. For twenty-one years he has been in this locality about this time of year.

EAST STONEHAM.
Silas Stearns' new house is underpinned.

A cooper shop has been built to take the place of the one burnt a few weeks ago.

Saturday p. m., we noticed a big fire beyond Speckled Mountain but have not learned just what was burned.

Charles Bartlett's new house is up and boarded. Wilson Brown is architect. Geo. Brown is working on the same job.

Addison Holt, Herbert Adams and Wesley Adams have each captured a deer. The sound of the hunter is heard in the land. Woe to the powder! We do hope that the hunters will not get too crazy for game and shoot themselves or each other.

N. M. Russell is the owner of a phonograph, which is said to be, by those who have heard it, the best one they have ever listened to. He has a selection of choice and popular airs and can entertain any lover of music for a few hours very agreeably with this wonderful little instrument.

As Henry Coolidge and father of Waterford were riding, one day last week, near the residence of James Field, the horse became frightened at a pile of poles lying by the roadside and began to turn round. Henry jumped out but before the horse could be controlled, he had thrown Mr. Coolidge, sr., out on a barbed wire fence and plunged on the fence himself. The horse was considerably scratched by the barbed wire and the old gentleman was injured thereby, I am told.

The buildings of Herbert Hobbs with contents were burned down, Monday morning, including hay, farming tools and other articles. Mr. Hobbs was away from home at work at the time. We have not learned the particulars but presume that Mrs. Hobbs and the children were alone, as the buildings were about two miles from the nearest neighbor, being the old Goodwin place so called. I learn there was a small insurance, how much cannot say. Mr. Hobbs is an industrious, hard working, young farmer.

As Levi McAllister was on his way home with his team, the other evening, the forward wheels of his wagon suddenly collapsed and the horse, being somewhat frightened, took him over the dasher, when he let go of the reins and the horse went on. Mr. M. thought the horse would nature go home but instead she went straight on past the cross road, when she was captured by D. O. Brown. I did not learn that there was any farther damage done either to Mr. McAllister or his team, though the contents of his wagon were somewhat scattered.

HARBOR.
Chas. Adjutant and family from Conway were in the place, Sunday.

The next circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Harmon and baby have been visiting Mrs. Benson, the past week.

The farmers report a small potato crop, this fall, but hope for a big price.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Abbott of South Paris have been visiting at F. A. Parrott's.

Mrs. Olden McAllister was able to sit up some, Sunday, which seems quite encouraging.

The Harbor circle met with Mrs. Chas. Farrington, Oct. 9th. A large number were present and report a good time.

Chas. F. Waterhouse and wife of North Conway made his father a brief visit, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burnell from Gorham and some lady friends from Worcester, Mass., the past week.

Presiding Elder Corey preached at the church here, Thursday evening, Oct. 7th. Some of the ladies here cleaned the church, Saturday, and prepared a baked bean dinner for themselves and the men who worked at the parsonage grading the grounds.

Farmers' Institute, Grange Hall, Canton, Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:30 a. m., "The Dairy Herd," by Sec. B. W. McKen. 1:30 p. m., "How to Grow Good Crops in a Dry Season," by T. B. Terry. 7:30 p. m., "The Farmer of Today," by Sec. McKen.

WEST BETHEL.
Willie Bennett shot a nice deer, one day last week.

Mrs. Lillie Fletcher has a new stove for her sitting room.

Mrs. Harry Lane visited at Bryant's Pond, one day last week.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was in this village, last Monday.

The walk in front of the new church is now complete and looks nice.

Jack McKenzie and wife have moved into A. S. Bean's rent near the hotel.

Mrs. N. H. Palmer of Lovell visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Holt, of this village recently.

We were pleased to see Seth Wright in this village recently. He appears quite smart and jolly for a man of his age.

Stella Scribner still remains quite poorly. Stella being a very active and energetic young lady, it seems hard for her to be confined to the house.

Alpheus Hamlin of Lovell visited friends in this vicinity recently. Twenty years ago, Mr. Hamlin was here with his picture studio for a few weeks and gained many friends, who were glad to meet him.

M. O'Reilly, our station agent, has returned from his vacation and the people are glad to see him at his place in the station. While away he visited the old home of his boyhood days, went to the orchard and ate apples from the same trees and brought some home with him.

The chandeliers, a present from Mrs. Milton Holt, for the new church are now put in place and look very fine. They are a very valuable and pretty present.

The new clock for the church has been received and is a very good one. It was presented by T. J. Murphy of Portland.

Program at the new Union church to be dedicated at West Bethel, Saturday, Oct. 16th, commencing at 10:30 a. m.:—

Voluntary.....
Invocation.....
Response.....
Hymn.....
Prayer.....
Benediction.....

Praise service followed by addresses at 2 p. m.

WATERFORD.
Mrs. Wilson had the misfortune to lose her horse "Ned," last week.

Mrs. W. V. Kneeland, who has been quite poorly, is better I understand.

Bert Everett, A. Smith and Lawrence Knight each have got a deer. Venison is plenty and cheap.

Mrs. H. A. Lombard and children with friends from Bridgton called on Mrs. I. F. Jewett, last Thursday.

Robbins Plummer, who submitted to a painful surgical operation, a short time ago, is gaining as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds, her children Rex and May, E. Stone and wife and I. F. Jewett of this place attended the reception at Rev. Mr. Markley's at Bridgton, Saturday evening.

The practice of Sunday shooting is getting to be an unmitigated nuisance in this vicinity. Last Sunday the woods seemed to be full of sportsmen. We hope the proper authorities will bring them to a realizing sense that Sunday is close time.

ALBANY.
W. I. Beekler is home from Intervale, N. H.

Fern Johnson is taking lessons on the violin of Mel Andrews of Waterford.

Amos L. Bean has gone to Oxford to work for his aunt, Mrs. A. M. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Andrews are visiting his relatives in Stow, this week.

Mrs. Hastings Barker is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, sciatica, I believe.

Allie Cummings is home from Oxford where he has been employed the past season.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings has had a severe attack of neuralgia but is somewhat more comfortable at this writing.

Joseph Cummings, who has been an invalid for several years, is so much improved as to be able to attend church.

Mrs. Ann Dorr, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Auburn and Lewiston, for several weeks, has returned home.

The many friends of Vinie Drew will be pleased to learn that she is now considered out of danger and fairly on the road to recovery.

Deputies Penham and George made their annual visit to Round Mt. Grange, Sat. Oct. 9, a special meeting having been called for that purpose. Their advice and instructions were thankfully received and will doubtless be acted upon to the benefit of all concerned.

In the report of North Waterford fair it has been noticed that no special mention was made of the exhibits of Round Mt. Grange which occupied the table at the left, and which was well laden with choice fruit and vegetables, ancient firearms, antique crockery and fancy work of beautiful design and workmanship by the members of the Order. And we particularly wish it to be known that the cheese so rich and yellow was made by Sister C. S. Cummings, who is 80 years of age, and that she took it herself to the fair; also that the quilt which hung near it, and the mittens, stockings and yarn were all the work of her diligent hands. She is a charter member of our Order. Aren't we justly proud of her?

HEBRON 28; NICHOLS LATIN SCHOOL 0.
Hebron Academy played her first game of the season at Hebron, Saturday, and had for her opponents the Nichols Latin school of Lewiston, whom she succeeded in defeating 28 to 0.

It was a pretty game to watch and was much more interesting than the score would indicate. It was a clean, gentlemanly game devoid of all objectionable features, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout. The line-up was:

Hebron.....
Whitman.....
Holt.....
Ramsdell.....
Keene.....
Andrews.....
Oldham.....
Morton.....
Bishop.....
Rane.....
Cape.....

Summary.—Touchdowns, Holt 1, Oldham 1, small, Whitman 2, Bishop 1. Goals from touchdowns, Small 2. Officials.—Referee, A. S. Grant; umpires, Murphy, Bates; line men, Thompson and Babcock.

Time—20 and 15 min., halves.

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Football, Saturday.

Wright, e. e. Hebron
Nelson, r. e. 1. e. Whitman
Miles, r. e. 1. e. Whitman
R. E. Tibbets, e. 1. e. Whitman
Towle, l. e. 1. e. Whitman
Morton, l. e. 1. e. Whitman
M. S. Tibbets, l. e. 1. e. Whitman
Porter, r. e. 1. e. Whitman
Skilling, r. e. 1. e. Whitman
Towle, l. e. 1. e. Whitman
Proctor, l. e. 1. e. Whitman

The above is the line-up of
Academy eleven which played
Norway last grounds, Saturday
noon. The lineups were J. J. C. Gray, Small of Hebron was
The referees were Thompson
University and principal W. L.
Bridgton high school. Principal
of Norway high school timed.
Hebron won the toss and
goal to windward, driving Bridgton
kick off. Bridgton held Hebron
down, and gaining possession
ball soon had it over the goal line.
No more scoring was done
end of the last half, when, after
penalty for an off-side play at
portune time for Bridgton, Hebron
scored a tie, 6 to 6.

Bridgton kept the ball in
territory, the greater part of
Whitman, Hebron's right, and
and Towne of Bridgton, dis-
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